

ALLIES FORCE  
INVADERS BACK

French Claim That Invaders Are Gradually Being Forced Back Toward Fatherland Borders — Great Victory Claimed by Germany is Denied by Russians and Action Branded as "Unimportant" British Destroyers Reported Sunk by German Fleet — Kaiser Recovering.

By Associated Press.

London, December 18.—Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle, as the interminable struggle in the east continues. Again Berlin is gay with flags, and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders.

Berlin and Vienna contend that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians, with the invading center less than 30 miles from Warsaw. To the south, where a few weeks ago, the Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forged them back through the passes, and, it is asserted, have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia, and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg, occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance, and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Miawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swung across the southern border of East Prussia.

The British press today naturally makes a feature of the annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the Sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects and 1,300,000 square miles of land.

This action, moreover, robs the Turk of his last foothold in Africa, Italy having taken Tripoli from him a few years ago.

All England is still buzzing with talk about the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartlepool. Many of the naturalized Germans arrested on the east coast, after the German raid, have been released.

London, December 18.—The German squadron, which attacked the eastern coast of England, causing the death of about 100 persons, is said in Berlin to have sunk two British destroyers and damaged badly a third.

The British Admiralty states that two warships were struck by German shells and that 5 men were killed and 15 wounded, but makes no mention of the loss of any vessels.

London, Dec. 18.—The German armies which invaded France and Belgium are said by the allies to be yielding slowly but steadily. The French statement today says the allies have made further advances in Belgium, although the reported capture of Westende by the allies is not confirmed. Several German trenches have been taken, it asserts.

The German War Office denies that ground has been won by the allies and states that 7,500 French prisoners have been taken in the Argonne.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—According to the Telegraaf, Emperor William will return to the front this week. He has conferred the iron cross of the first class on Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg.

Paris, Dec. 18.—As proof that Germany made plans to annex Swit-

erland, the Matin prints photographs of German postage stamps, across which are printed, "Schweiz 10 Centimes" and "Schweiz 20 Centimes."

GARDNER IS  
PERSISTENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—Representative Gardner was the principal witness today before the House Naval Committee. He read a long statement in support of his proposal for investigation of the national defenses by a special commission.

"I am here to ask you to appropriate for the full number of new ships recommended by the general naval board," he said.

"If you gentlemen had permitted me to present, as witnesses, a few recently retired officers, in a single day the country would have learned of our demented policy of building warships for cold storage.

"I charge that the navy is short 18,000 men and a further shortage of 40,000 men is in sight. The general board estimates the enlisted force of the navy as short between 30,000 and 50,000 men. We should now have 47 battleships built, building and authorized, instead of 27, and 187 destroyers instead of 68."

The congressman said he didn't believe any well informed man believed our fleet superior to Germany's.

7TH REGIMENT  
MUSTERED OUT

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Because the Seventh regiment, O. N. G., does not have a complement of 12 companies required by War Department regulation, the Adjutant General today issued an order mustering the regiment out of the service.

The various companies and the band are to be retained as unattached organizations. Battalion commanders and staff are also retained. Gen. Wood declared the regiment would be reorganized if sufficient interest developed and another company organized to take the place of Co. K, of Portsmouth, mustered out nearly a year ago.

EMDEN'S CREW  
IS CAPTURED

Tokio, December 18.—Certain British warships have captured three members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, which escaped at Cocos Island when the cruiser was destroyed November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a Cocos Island schooner named Aysha.

WILL TRY TO  
SAVE FATHER

By Associated Press.

New City, N. Y., December 18.—The opinion is general here today that Mrs. Anna Creary-Newman will take the witness stand today in an effort to save her father, William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, on trial here for the murder on July 23 last, of Eugene M. Newman, his 18-year-old son-in-law.

Cleary shot Newman to death when the boy told Cleary of his marriage with Cleary's daughter.

VICTIM OF  
BANDIT DIES

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Policeman Edward Knaut, who was shot by the bandit, died today from his wounds.

The bandit's mother, who lives in Harrisburg, Pa., is expected to claim the body of her son.

AMERICANS ARE  
HELD PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 18.—C. C. Lockhart and Michael Sutton, two chauffeurs of Douglass, are held prisoners and their automobiles confiscated by the Maytorena troops at Fronteras, Sonora, according to a report received here.

WILL OUST  
TOLEDO CIVIL  
SERVICE BOARD

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—"The civil service law has been openly defied, the public service has been prostituted and public office has been regarded as legitimate political plunder."

This denunciation of conditions in Toledo is contained in a report of the State Civil Service Commission made to Mayor Keller at Toledo today, recommending the dismissal immediately of the three members of the municipal civil service commission.

If the mayor takes no action the case will be brought to the attention of Gov. Cox, who has authority to remove the mayor from office.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Mayor Keller today said that he will comply with the recommendation of the State Civil Service Board and remove the three local civil service commissioners, William E. Cordell, Louis H. Paine, Republicans and James W. McMahon, Democrat.

SLEUTHS SEEK  
BANDIT'S LOOT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, December 18.—Police today are searching for the \$13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, auto bandit, from the two banks he robbed yesterday, before he was shot in the pistol duel with police.

Policeman Knaut, who was shot by Hohl, is in a serious condition and small hope is held for his recovery.

Hohl's wife has refused to claim the body of the bandit, saying that she had been separated from him for more than a year, that she had no knowledge of the robbery and didn't even know he was in the city.

## BRADLEY A. FISKE

Rear Admiral Before the  
House Naval Committee.

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## NEW POSTMASTER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today nominated William W. Irwin to be postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va.

INJURED CARRIER  
TO RESUME WORK

Mr. Nat Roler, genial mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1, Bloomingburg, will resume work Monday, after being compelled to give up the delivery of mail four weeks ago when his horse became unmanageable and threw him in such a manner that his right shoulder was fractured.

Mr. Roler was in this city Friday, and expresses the hope that he will be able to take up his work Monday morning.

ERECTING NEW  
WATER TANK

The D. T. & I. has a force of men engaged in erecting the new water tank in this city and within the next three or four weeks the new tank will be ready for use and the old tank will be torn down.

The men began the work of laying the foundation and preparing to erect the supports, Thursday. The new tank will be located south of Circle avenue.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO  
PANAMA EXPOSITION

Folders announcing a trip to San Francisco under the Henness Tourist Agency, have been issued this week.

The trip covers an itinerary which includes Denver, Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City, the National park, San Francisco, the Mecca of the trip, where the exposition will display the achievements of all nations, Los Angeles and the Grand Canon of Colorado.

LARGE SHIPMENT  
OF FINE CATTLE

Mr. Os Briggs returned Thursday night from New York, where he delivered 11 loads of cattle that were admitted to be the best lot of cattle, for the size of the shipment, that has been on the New York market for some time.

Cary Brown, of Circleville, fed 9 loads of fine cattle, fancy finish and averaging 1565 pounds per head.

Mack Dick, of Mt. Sterling, fed one car and Mr. John Blain, of Pickaway county, one car of fancy Angus yearlings.

It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear that makes the sunshine everywhere. —Salsacat.

FREIGHT INCREASE  
IS GRANTED TODAY

Interstate-Commerce Commission Decides The War is Sufficient Cause, But Tacks on Additional Causes in Granting Increase Which is Expected to Net Railroads Fully \$30,000,000 Yearly — Increase Amounts to 5 Per Cent.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the eastern railroads for a 5 per cent advance in freight rates, excepting on certain specified commodities. Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissented.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Increases and freight rates, approximating five per cent on all the railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a divided opinion, excepting on certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August, which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points.

It is estimated the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000.

The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that, in addition to conditions from which they previously asked release, they are now confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe. The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advance in rates except the rail-lake and rail-and-lake traffic, on bituminous coal and coke; rates on anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

Interstate rates south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

Interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are preserved the rates between any two of them also may be increased 5 per cent.

With Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissenting, the majority of the commission declared: "Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be we must recognize the fact that it exists; the fact that it is a calamity without precedent and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion.

The means of transportation are fundamental and indispensable agencies in our industrial life and for the common weal should be kept abreast of public requirements.

"Summarizing the basis of its decision, the majority report of the Commission said: "The facts disclosed and occurrences originating subsequent to May 29, 1914, as held at the further hearing, may be summarized under three heads: First, completed returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and returns for succeeding months; second, the war in Europe, and third, results of the original order."

When the four faced Mayor Coffey they stated that they had entered by the door, which, they claimed, had been unlocked. The evidence indicated that they had raised a window and entered.

After lecturing the men they were turned loose and ordered to get out of the city.

The danger of spreading disease, burning school buildings, or the theft of books makes it desirable to put a stop to the tramps seeking shelter in school buildings, and the next ones found may receive a remembrance in the way of a stiff fine and work house sentence.

The men arrested gave the names of August Smith, Wm. Huffman, Albert Splat, and Wm. Wade.

CHRISTMAS BOOKLET  
RECEIVED BY FRIENDS

Mr. Charles M. Stimson, of Los Angeles, Cal., has sent his usual Xmas greetings to Washington friends in the form of a beautiful Christmas booklet.

The true Christmas spirit of love and cheer permeates the little book and makes it a souvenir of remembrance much appreciated.

REBELLION ENDED

By Associated Press.

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 18.—General Botha considers that the rebellion is practically ended. A few stray bands of rebels are still at large.

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### BOYS' MEETING

A meeting of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. Junior department will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of arranging more definite plans for the formation of a boys' orchestra.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. E. R. Procter leaves next week for Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Tharp visited her son, Mr. Ed Tharp and family in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Williamsport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmer Edwards.

Mrs. J. W. Myers of Woodlyn, and Mrs. Tabitha Hunsicker, of Williamsport, were the guests of Mrs. Calvin Holmes Thursday.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter arrives from Cincinnati Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her nephew, Mr. Walter Ellis and family.

Miss Jane Saxton came home from the O. W. U. Friday evening for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is entertaining Misses Damaris McMillan and Lucile Henderson, of Wilmington, who are here for the Wilmington-Washington basketball game tonight.

Miss Helen Jones arrives from Columbus, where she is a senior at the O. S. U., Friday evening, for the vacation.

Miss Evelyn Ross came home from the O. W. U. Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Parker Tanzer returned to her home in Columbus Thursday evening, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna.

Miss Mary Tysor arrived from Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending Ward-Belmont college, Friday morning, to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. V. J. Dahl. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tysor come up from Gallatin, Tenn., next week.

Mrs. Frank E. Haines and sister, Mrs. Will Patton, of Leesburg are spending Saturday in Columbus to meet their daughters, Miss Ivah Haines and Opal Patton, returning from the O. W. U. for the holidays.

Pitt Fitzgerald is expected from Philadelphia where he is studying at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Saturday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald.

Mr. J. S. Cockerill is quite ill at his home on Court street.

## COLUMBUS DOCTOR MAKES INVESTIGATION

Dr. W. M. Smalley, of the Thiele Laboratories Company, Columbus, O., was in the city Friday investigating conditions with regard to the unrest arising from the state's method of dealing with the hog cholera in this county.

Dr. Smalley is with a company which advocates a different method of treating animals afflicted with the cholera, and while here met a number of those back of the movement to oust the eradication work in Fayette county.

Dr. Smalley believes that the serum and virus treatment is not so good as that which he advocates, and expressed the opinion that his method, which is six or seven years old and originated in Germany, is the coming treatment.

Dr. Smalley is an "M. D." and not a veterinarian.

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## OPEN-HOUSE PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR'S DAY

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The result of a special meeting of the Social committee of the Y. M. C. A., held Thursday evening, was the perfection of plans for an open-house program to be given in the Association building New Year's day and to which the public will be cordially invited.

The program will be divided into two parts, afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be practically the boys' program and the reception committees and general managers will be comprised of members of the Junior department. The evening program will be in charge of the older men of the association and some of Washington's most prominent citizens will receive and look to the comfort of the guests.

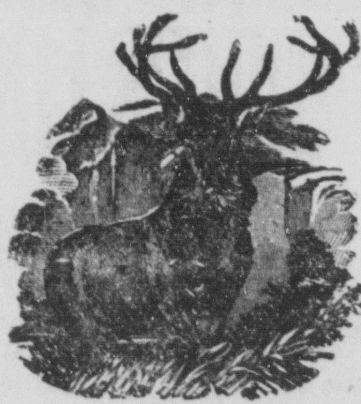
The afternoon program will open with gymnastic drills and exercises by the boys, to be followed by a basketball game between two crack fives of the Junior department, and the session will conclude with a volleyball match among picked players of the men's physical training classes.

The program of the evening will start with a gymnastic drill by the older boys. A comedy bar stunt, featuring several of the advanced gym members, will follow, and will in turn be succeeded by a lively little comedy stunt entitled, "A Coontown Battle Royal," in which a few tricks in the art of boxing will be revealed. The closing and principal feature of the entertainment will be a little comedy sketch entitled "Under the Knife," and will be an opportunity for local theatrical genius to startle the public eye.

The program is a tentative one and subject to change, it was announced. Special musical features and accompaniment will be secured. The purpose of the Social committee is to show the people of Washington just what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for young men and to increase the already large interest in this growing institution.

The entertainment will be free to everybody.

## ATTENTION ELKS!



Regular Meeting Friday Night, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL SESSION

Arthur J. Burgett E. R.  
C. A. Gossard, Secy.

## WATER MAIN BREAKS

A break in one of the city water mains on Clinton avenue, caused a general flooding of the street in that locality Thursday, and in case of fire in that part of the city would reduce the pressure.

### TOMORROW MORNING.

You can read in the Saturday Evening Post a story, "When the Germans Came," by Corra Harris, describing with illustrations a visit to Senlis, France, which tells how a portion of the town was saved from destruction by the priest. On sale at Rodecker's, or delivered by a Post boy.

### BEST FOR KIDNEYS

—SAYS DOCTOR.  
Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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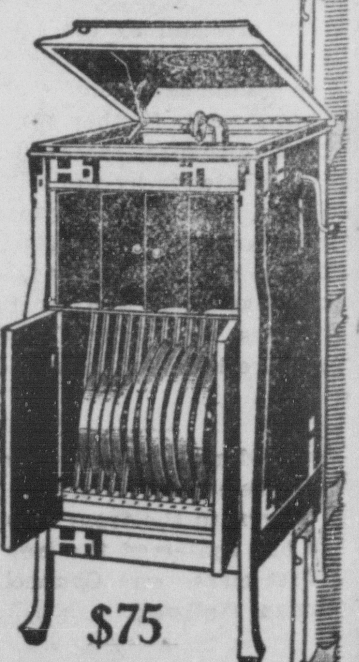
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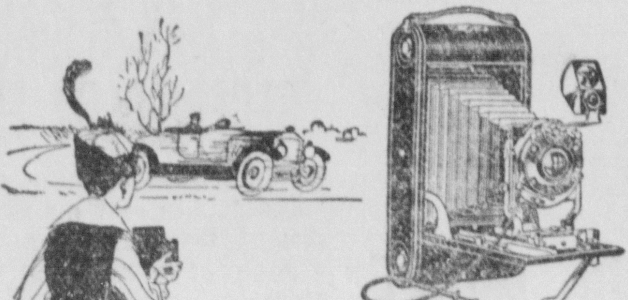


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## Fayette County's Agricultural Achievement

The right to Fayette county's distinction as one of the leading corn centers of the entire United States, has never been as overwhelmingly demonstrated as during the past two days in the remarkable showing of pure-bred corn at the first annual Mid-Winter Grain Festival, held at the Y. M. C. A.

The Buckeye state has been steadily robbing other states of former prestige in raising high quality corn, and Fayette county is entitled to a foremost place in the procession of progress in this agricultural achievement.

No county in the United States made such showing in last year's National Corn Show at Dallas, Texas, as did Fayette, bringing home three first premiums from Paint township alone, and in addition a number of seconds and thirds from this great show, in which there were thousands of entries from all parts of the United States.

The Fayette Crop Improvement Association is doing a splendid piece of work in holding this Mid-Winter Grain Festival, and giving an opportunity for the public display of the high class corn which is the product of Fayette's expert corn judges and growers.

This association was organized during the past year by prominent men of town and county, who realize the importance of improving crops to the highest point of agricultural attainment. In the laudable purpose of creating an effective organization and in working up this grain festival, they have been indefatigable, and it is highly gratifying to the entire county that their efforts are being crowned with such pronounced success.

Within the last few years the standard of excellence in varieties of corn has increased marvelously and the production of better quality has been to the advantage of farmers generally, as well as to the prestige of the county.

It meant a good deal when Judge Livingston, in judging the corn show yesterday said, "I have never judged in a show where judging is harder; competition is so keen. There are so many of these Fayette county farmers who know how to select seed corn."

An exhibition of this kind is a wonderful incentive towards accomplishment in high class crop raising. It brings together progressive farmers from every section of the county and many outside. The exchange of ideas in regard to the varieties best adapted to the land, those which will produce more to the acre; will raise the highest quality, etc., is of the greatest benefit.

It also cements a common interest in whatever is for the betterment of farming conditions and the farmer.

More and more farmers as well as people in general in this section, are realizing that corn is the dependable crop; the standby money-maker of the farm, and that improved cultivation means more corn, and better corn marketed, and added dollars in the pocket.

There are other farmers, who, while not overlooking the money value of the big corn crop, are also ambitious that Fayette county "beats the world."

The various county corn shows of the past few years have been actively instrumental in increasing interest in the raising of pure bred corn and other fine farm products, and the culmination of this interest in such a mid-winter grain festival, as is now being held is prophetic of Fayette county's continuance in the limelight of agricultural advancement.

## Financial Future of the United States Is Bright With Promise

By WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce

LET the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America, our condition still remains not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving, and in many respects both prosperous and promising.

The coming winter throws no such dark shadow before as was feared a few weeks ago, and the statement is beginning to be heard here and there THAT GOODS CANNOT BE DELIVERED AS PROMPTLY AS THEY ARE WANTED BECAUSE THE FACTORIES ARE TOO BUSY.

The world abroad, both that part of it which is in arms and that which is at peace, is turning toward America for a large portion of its supplies, and the phrase, "Buy it in America," has come to have a potency that has hitherto been lacking.

The improvement in conditions, however, is not wholly due to the war. Great and growing as our exports are, they form but a small portion of all of the total business that is going on and which is constantly increasing.

A KNOWLEDGE THAT PRODUCTS CAN BE SOLD, THE CERTAINTY THAT MONEY CAN BE HAD TO FINANCE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE; THESE AND FACTS LIKE THESE HAVE BROUGHT FRESH CONFIDENCE INTO OUR DOMESTIC MARKETS AT THE SAME TIME THAT FOREIGN BUYERS HAVE ENTERED THEM.

## Poetry For Today

## NOEL.

A sheaf of grain they fastened on the eaves,  
So all the birds, too, feasted in their joy.  
Glad children 'round the Christmas tree would sing,  
And point to glittering ball and painted toy.

On every hearth, a fat fowl in the pot  
Was stewing for the happy meal to come,  
And while the mother made the raisined bread—  
Her eager brood teased for a crust, a crumb.

Out in the stable, where sleek cattle stood,  
The father gave out extra grain and hay,  
Because dumb beasts their manger-bed had lent,  
When Christ was born on that far Christmas Day.

All those who had, with neighbors poor would share!  
Each hold himself a steward of his Lord—  
Gave humble thanks for plenteous harvest yield,  
And by life's blessings was subdued and awed!

Today, the devil-lust of war lays waste  
This land of innocence, of simple joys.  
Across the farm-fields, carrying fire and death,  
A sacking army ruthlessly deploys.

Oh, sad the Christmastide, and rent the hearts,  
And blood-stained is the path by wood and fen,  
Where these, in faith, once heard the angel's voice,  
Proclaiming peace on earth, good-will to men!

—New York Times.

## Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ohio, Lower Michigan—Cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled.

Illinois—Cloudy, warmer, probably local snows; Saturday partly cloudy.  
Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, slowly rising temperature.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Thursday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	24	Clear
Boston	24	Clear
Washington	22	Clear
Buffalo	16	Snow
Columbus	19	Clear
Chicago	14	Snow
St. Louis	22	Cloudy
St. Paul	14	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Rain
New Orleans	44	Clear
Tampa	56	Clear
Seattle	38	Clear

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Unsettled and warmer.

## BILL CARRIES \$84,000,000

Washington, Dec. 18.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$34,138,580 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed by the house river and harbor committee. Estimates of the army engineers were reduced by nearly \$20,000,000, and the bill appropriates only for work on projects already begun and makes no provision for new undertakings.

Among the proposed allowances are: Ohio—Toledo, \$35,000; Sandusky, \$5,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Conneaut, \$240,000. Ohio river locks and dams, cash \$2,500,000; continuing contract, \$2,500,000; open channel work, \$684,000.

The beautiful seems right by force of beauty.—E. E. Browning.

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## FIVE STEAMERS STRIKE MINES

Blown Up in North Sea With Loss of Many Lives.

## TRAFFIC STOPPED INDEFINITELY

Mines Believed to Have Been Scattered by the German Warships That Shelled English Coast Towns—Loss of Life as Result of the Raid May Reach 100, with as Many More in Hospitals Suffering From Wounds.

London, Dec. 18.—Blown up by mines, probably scattered by the daring German warships that shelled English coast towns, five steamers, one of them Norwegian, were destroyed, with the loss of a score or more of lives, in the North sea.

Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines off Flamborough Head. Only one of these three vessels so far has been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved but seven lost their lives. Two casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen taking to their boats.

The admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and New Castle has been stopped indefinitely.

Flamborough Head is about twenty miles down the coast from Scarborough, one of the points bombarded by the German cruisers. These hostile ships were reported to have left mines in their wake as they steamed away from the British coast. The area from Flamborough Head to New Castle, in which all traffic has been stopped, embraces the entire field in which the German raiders operated.

Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North sea and sank in three minutes, were brought into Grimsby by a trawler, which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat. Thirteen other members of crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned.

The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off Scarborough and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

The revised figures of the government show that the loss of life and the number of injured as the result of the German raid on the English coast was much greater than was evident from first reports. There were 55 persons killed and 115 wounded at Hartlepool alone; while at Scarborough the number of dead is at least 17, with 19 seriously wounded. At Whitby 2 were killed and 2 wounded. The total casualties therefore were 74 killed and 136 seriously hurt. Many of those injured can not recover. Scores who were slightly hurt were not included in the official estimate of the injured. It may be shown when the whole truth is known that 100 were killed and at least 300 injured.

## REPUBLICANS MEET ON DECEMBER 28

Columbus, Dec. 18.—A call will be issued for holding the Republican senate and house organization caucuses the first available day after Christmas. They will be held Monday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m.

Representative Van S. Deaton announced that this date suited everybody concerned, including Senator Wise of Stark, who will call the senate caucus. Deaton will call the house caucus. The decision was telephoned to Governor-elect Willis, who is said to have replied that any date satisfactory to the members of the legislature was satisfactory to him. It is satisfactory to all the candidates for president of the senate and speaker.

## PROVISION CREATES A THOUSAND JOBS

Washington, Dec. 18.—A lively fight took place in the house over a provision in the legislative bill that would if enacted create 1,000 jobs. It authorizes an appropriation of \$2,857,000 for an agricultural census to be taken by the census bureau. The work was authorized in an act passed in 1909, but no money was provided at the time. The provision was defeated on a test vote, 72 to 59. However, this vote is not final. When the legislative bill comes up for final passage a record vote will be called, and the chances are it will then pass.

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## LIONS BREAK LOOSE IN A PACKED THEATRE

One Reaching Street Is Killed. Policeman Shot

New York, Dec. 18.—The curtain had just fallen on a troop of six performing lions in the Eighty-sixth street theater. The house was in darkness except for the spotlight that played on a male quartet, when from behind the curtain came a woman's shrill scream and then the low snarl of a lion. Instantly the lights flashed on, and as the audience half rose with a gasp a shaggy head lifted above a box rail on the left side of the stage and a lion bounded over. With cries of fear those in the audience turned and fled through exits, as beast after beast bounded into the throng and ran affrightedly up and down the aisles and into the balconies.

All but one of the lions kept to the inside of the theater and were rounded up in the lobby. Alice, the one that reached the street, sought safety in the hallway of 1532 Third avenue, leading to a photographer's studio, where she was cornered and killed by a fusillade of bullets. In the fusillade of bullets Sergeant Daniel Glenn was shot in the back and was taken to Flower hospital. His condition is critical.

There were about 1,000 persons in the theater. The lions had been put through their part by Mme. Marie Andre, when the animals escaped from the exhibition cage and leaped into the parquet. Not a roar was heard. The lions were like a lot of overgrown kittens, scared and looking for shelter from the trampling crowd.

By some fortunate chance there were a number of firemen and policemen in the theater when the panic began. They picked women from the floor and steered them toward exits, and everyone but the police and the lions were out of the theater in a few minutes.

Alice, the only beast to reach the street, ran up into the open door of 1532 Third avenue and up to the fourth floor, where is the photographic studio of Abe Glazer, who summoned the police. A dozen cops fired volley after volley at the lioness and finally killed her.

## Sees First Movie at Eighty.

Massillon, O., Dec. 18.—John Helks, eighty, of Smithville, O., was transformed into a moving picture fan on the occasion of his first visit to a theater.

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas and Electric Co. will be held at the company's office, 119 East street, Washington C. H., Ohio, the third Monday in January, (18th), 1915, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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Dec. 17, 1914.

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## DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
105...5:05 a. m. d	110...5:05 a. m.*
101...7:33 a. m.*	104...10:42 a. m. d
103...3:34 p. m. d	108...6:05 p. m.*
107...6:05 p. m. d	106...10:53 p. m. d

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

## PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
21...9:20 a. m.*	6...9:42 a. m.*
19...3:50 p. m.*	34...5:45 p. m.*
Sunday to Cincinnati	7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster	8:28 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.  
263...7:36 p. m. ||

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201...9:21 a. m. d	202...9:42 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m.*	204...6:08 p. m. d

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.  
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
2...7:47 a. m.\* || 9...11:33 a. m. d  
10...2:50 p. m. d || 1...7:00 p. m.\*  
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## PREMIUMS ARE AWARDED BUSSERT HEADS WINNERS

Fayette's Most Famous Corn Grower Wins Many Firsts and Both Sweepstakes For Best Corn Shown—F. E. Eichelberger and C. H. Long & Son Seconds—Big Exhibit Drawing Crowds and Closes Tomorrow Evening.

Judges Livingston and Stemple completed their work of scoring and awarding premiums at the Mid Winter Grain Festival, Friday morning, and, as usual, Mr. H. W. Bussert, recognized as Fayette's foremost corn grower and corn judge, of Paint township, almost "licked the platter" and was away ahead of the closest competitor.

F. E. Eichelberger and C. H. Long & Son were in the lead for second place.

In addition to his other winnings, which amounted in all to about \$175 worth of premiums, Mr. Bussert won the Sweepstakes over all and sweepstakes in Fayette county, winning each by a substantial number of points.

The work of the judges was prolonged by the close competition among many of the exhibits.

Large numbers of persons are viewing the big exhibit, and giving particular attention to the exhibits winning the leading premiums.

Thursday evening both judges addressed those in attendance, Prof. Livingston speaking on alfalfa and clover and Mr. Stemple speaking on the selection of corn for seed. Both addresses were highly interesting to the corn growers assembled.

The work of the judges was careful and without favor, the exhibits being assigned by number so that the judges did not know the identity of the consignor until after the premiums were awarded. By this means the genuine quality of the corn is what counted.

All day Friday people flocked to the exhibit, which is in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and many will attend tonight and tomorrow.

The premium winners as shown by the official records, are as follows:

### Open to All.

Class A—10 ears yellow corn—1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd, Willard Kirk; 3rd, C. H. Long & Son; 4th, Forest Cline.

Class B—10 ears white corn—1st, Troyer Bros., LaFontaine, Ind.; 2nd, H. C. Hildreth; 3rd, Jay Lawrence; 4th, Floyd Eichelberger.

Class C—10 ears mixed—1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd, Floyd Eichelberger; 3rd, Troyer Bros.; 4th, C. H. Long & Son.

### Open to Fayette Co.

Class D—10 ears yellow—1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd, Ray Wilson; 3rd, Virgil Willis; 4th, C. H. Long & Son; 5th, Willard Kirk; 6th, Floyd Eichelberger.

Class E—10 ears white corn—1st, C. H. Long & Son; 2nd, Chas. M. Clifton; 3rd, Floyd Eichelberger; 4th, Willard Kirk; 5th, Arthur Clifton; 6th, O. A. Allen; 7th, J. M. Carson & Son; 8th, Cy Ellis.

Class F—10 ears mixed corn—1st, Floyd Eichelberger; 2nd, H. W. Bussert; 3rd, Willard Kirk; 4th, Arthur Clifton; 5th, D. H. Wissler; 6th, C. H. Long & Son.

Class G—10 ears improved clare—1st, Floyd Eichelberger; 2nd, C. H. Long & Son; 3rd, O. A. Allen; 4th, Virgil Willis; 5th, D. H. Wissler.

Class H—15 ears for feeding—1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd, Floyd Eichelberger; 3rd, Ray Wilson; 4th, Marvin Williams.

Class I—single ear, any color—1st, Virgil Willis; 2nd, C. H. Long & Son; 3rd, J. M. Freshour; 4th, W. E. Brannon; 5th, H. W. Bussert; 6th, Ray Wilson.

Class J—70 ears yellow corn—1st,

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Boys' and Girls' books in good fiction..... 25c

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### Games for Children

Lotto Panama Canal, Rush Punt Football, Steeple Chase, Dreamland, Merry-Go-Round, Crownola, Dominoes..... 25c, 50c  
Columbia Building Blocks..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
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H. W. Bussert; 2nd, F. E. Eichelberger; 3rd, Roscoe Straley; 4th, C. H. Long & Son; 5th, W. E. Brannon; 6th, J. W. Bland.

Class K—70 ears white—1st, F. E. Eichelberger; 2nd, Willard Kirk; 3rd, J. W. Carson & Son; 4th, Cy Ellis; 5th, Arthur Clifton.

Class L—10 ears, boy's acre—1st, Willard Kirk; 2nd, Russell Cook; 3rd, Marvin Williams; 4th, Job Burris.

Class M—10 ears, any variety—1st, Luther Irwin; 2nd, J. M. Freshour; 3rd, Vernon Wilson; 4th, W. E. Brannon.

Special—ear row test—1st, C. E. Carson.

Sweepstakes—10 best ears in show—H. W. Bussert.

Sweepstakes—10 best ears in Fayette county—H. W. Bussert.

Class N—Pop corn—1st, Homer Wilson; 2nd, J. M. Carson & Son; 3rd, F. E. Eichelberger.

Class O—heaviest ear—1st, O. A.

Allen; 2nd, C. H. Long & Son.

Class P—Red wheat—1st, H. W. Bussert; 2nd, J. B. Waln; 3rd, F. E. Eichelberger; 4th, J. M. Carson.

Class Q—Oats—1st, F. E. Eichelberger; 2nd, C. H. Long.

Class R—Rye—1st, F. E. Eichelberger; 2nd, Ernest Crouse.

Class S—Soy beans—1st, Allen & Grim; 2nd, A. S. Booco.

Class T—Irish potatoes—1st, J. M. Freshour; 2nd, W. E. Brannon; 3rd, J. M. Carson.

Class U—Sheaf alfalfa—1st, Chas. Clifton.

Class V—Clover—1st, Cy Ellis; 2nd, M. S. McCoy.

Willard Kirk won the Jefferson township trophy cup.

The County Corn Cup to be awarded to the township winning the most points on the number of exhibits, will be placed as soon as the number of points are figured up.

Tonight, following the six o'clock

dinner, a number of speeches will be made around the banquet tables. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockerill are here from Greenfield shopping.

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The Picture that is the Talk of the Town  
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## In Social Circles

The home of Mrs. E. L. Bush was gaily enfeited with Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias, carnations and Christmas bells Thursday afternoon, when the women of the Thursday Kensington club were indebted to Mrs. Bush for one of the most delightful afternoons of the club season.

It was the annual Christmas party, and each guest drew a gift from a beautifully decked Christmas tree.

During the merry afternoon there were informal musical numbers contributed by a quartet of young girls, assisting the hostess, Misses Dorothy Bush, Helen McKee, Chloe Anderson and Lella Culbertson.

An elaborate collation was served, Mrs. Ione Bryant catering.

Mrs. James Silcott, of Cincinnati, was the honor guest at a charmingly informal little tea given by Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, Thursday afternoon. The guests were confined to a dozen of the special friends of Mrs. Silcott's former residence here.

The Friday Auction Bridge club was pleasurably entertained by Mrs. H. C. Teachnor this afternoon.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Winifred Hicks, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hicks is recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis, bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Elsie Fisher and Miss Katharine Henderson, of Wilmington, are the guests of Miss Doris McFadden for the basketball game tonight.

Winchell and Harold Craig come home from the O. W. U. Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bessie Casey has as her guest Miss Katharine Fisher, who is a member of the Wilmington Girls' Basketball team playing here tonight.

Maynard Craig came home from the O. W. U. Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harper returned Friday from a month's trip to California, making the trip home via the Grand Canon, Ariz. Mrs. James Silcott, who spent the time of their absence with Miss Helen and Howard Harper, returned to her home in Cincinnati Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagler visited in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. George Green has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after an extended visit with the Misses Skinner, on South Fayette street.

Ralph Beatty comes down from the O. S. U. Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty, of Selden.

Mr. Nathan Creamer, president of the Farmers' bank of Jeffersonville, is one of today's visitors at the Mid-Winter Grain Festival.

## DEATH SUMMONS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Rebecca M. Thornton, aged 60 years, wife of Noah Thornton, died Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock at her residence on the Palmer pike. Besides the husband, Mrs. Thornton leaves also two sons, Messrs. Wilbur and Burtis Thornton.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Sugar Creek Baptist church. Burial in Wilmington cemetery.

## TWO DIVORCES ARE AWARDED

In Common Pleas court two divorces have been awarded, one on the grounds of extreme cruelty and the

other on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

The first was that of May Merri-man against Lewis Merriman. The Court found that the allegation in the petition—extreme cruelty—was correct, and in addition to awarding the plaintiff a divorce, he granted her custody of the children and also awarding her alimony in the sum of \$8 per month. Plaintiff is restored to her maiden name of Mortimer.

In the second case, that of Cecile L. Davis against Robert Stewart Davis, plaintiff is awarded a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Mr. Walter Barrere, who recently came in from York, Neb., where he made headquarters as traveling salesman, expects to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barrere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, of near Greenfield, are shopping visitors here today.

Mrs. Dow Jenkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, are shopping visitors from Sabina today.

## COLONIAL THEATER

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licia—Failure of Czar's Legions to  
Fulfill Expectations Disappoints the  
English—Fierce Battle Raging For  
Possession of Warsaw.London, Dec. 18.—The Russians are  
retiring along the entire front in Ga-  
licia and Poland. This statement, of-  
ficially issued at Vienna, is the out-  
standing feature of the news from the  
battle fronts.Such a move on the part of the Rus-  
sians would be quite in line with the  
announcements in dispatches from  
Petrograd that the Russians, threat-  
ened on both flanks, had decided to  
take up new positions, where they  
would be able better to meet the on-  
slaughts which are being launched  
against them by the Austro-Germans  
from the Carpathians to the East  
Prussian frontier.The following official communica-  
tion was issued in Vienna:"The latest news permits of no fur-  
ther doubt that the resistance of the  
Russian main force has been shat-  
tered. After the defeat of the south-  
ern wing in the battle of Limanovo,  
which lasted several days, our allies  
also gained a victory near Lodz. The  
Russians are now completely routed  
on the river Bzura. Threatened by  
our advance across the Carpathians  
from the south, the enemy began a  
general retreat, which they are try-  
ing to cover by stubborn fighting in  
the regions before the Carpathians.  
Our troops are attacking on the line  
of Grodno-Zakliczyn. Along the other  
parts of the front the pursuit has be-  
gun."A statement given out by the Ger-  
man official press bureau says: "The  
Austrian general staff reports that  
31,000 Russians have been taken pris-  
oner in West Galicia."Should the Austro-German armies,  
as on previous occasions, follow the  
Russians in Poland, another big bat-  
tle soon will be in progress, which  
may decide whether the Germans are  
to get Warsaw or whether the Rus-  
sians are again to threaten an inva-  
sion of Germany.The delay of the Russians in ful-  
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Six motor ambulances like the one in this photograph have been given to the British war office by the American Women's War Relief fund. With their fittings they cost about \$20,000. At the left is Oldway house, the residence of Paris E. Singer in Devonshire, transformed into the American Red Cross hospital.

prove a serious menace to German  
territory is a disappointment to the  
people of the allied countries, but  
military men express the view that it  
is better for Russia to meet her foes  
in her own territory, where the  
means of communication would be  
more on an equality.**ALLIES DRIVING  
GERMANS BACK**London, Dec. 18.—The French govern-  
ment reports that the allies have  
driven the Germans back in Flanders  
and in northern France, making ap-  
preciable advances from the Northsea  
to the river Lys, forcing the German  
to surrender ground two miles north-  
east of Arras and gaining ground be-  
tween Bapaume and Peronne, in the  
region of Albert.**GREAT BATTLE  
IS IN PROGRESS**London, Dec. 18.—The campaign in  
Poland now has its center at Socha-  
tow, on the Bzura river, thirty miles  
west of Warsaw. Here, at the point  
of the wedge which the Germans, ad-  
vancing toward the southeast from  
Now, have driven into the Russian  
lines, a great battle is in progress,  
with most desperate fighting on both  
sides.**SALE OF ARMS  
TO BELLEGERENTS**Washington, Dec. 18.—The British  
government has received assurances  
that the bills introduced by Senators  
Hitchcock and others looking to the  
prohibition of the sale of arms to bel-  
ligerents by American firms were not  
presented at the suggestion of the ad-  
ministration. While this is the limit  
to which this assurance has gone, it is  
interpreted by the British as satisfac-  
tory indication that the bills will not  
have the support of the administra-  
tion in congress and therefore are un-  
likely to become law.**HIGHWAY-MEN HOLD  
UP A JEWELRY STORE**Lima, O., Dec. 18.—Two highwaymen  
held up a clerk in the H. C. Thew  
jewelry store, rifled the safe and snow  
cases and escaped with \$75 and sev-  
eral hundred dollars' worth of  
watches.Delicious brown cakes made from  
Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour.  
All grocers. adv**PROBING THE  
QUARANTINE**Columbus, Dec. 18.—Richland county  
was placed under absolute quaran-  
tine by the state agricultural commis-  
sion, following the discovery of a  
number of infected herds in the  
county.The federal ban against interstate  
shipments from twelve more counties  
has been lifted. Cattle may be ship-  
ped for immediate slaughter to any  
point where federal inspection is  
maintained. The counties released  
were Mahoning, Champaign, Marion,  
Crawford, Wyandot, Hardin, Preble,  
Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa and  
Trumbull.Headed by Dr. Marion Imes, fed-  
eral live stock inspector in charge of  
the state quarantine against foot  
and mouth disease; Dr. Paul Fischer,  
state veterinarian, and President San-  
dles of the state agricultural commis-  
sion, a delegation of live stock men,  
veterinarians and others interested in  
the Ohio quarantine, are in Washing-  
ton, where they will testify before  
the senate committee investigating  
the federal quarantine against the  
state.**CONSUMPTIVE LOSES  
IN RACE WITH DEATH**Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Ellsworth  
Summers of Zanesville was the loser  
in a race with death from Palm  
Beach, Fla., to his home. Summers  
arrived on a fast train, traveling alone.  
He was suffering from tuberculosis in  
an advanced form. He was just able  
to say that he wanted to be placed  
aboard a train for Zanesville and died  
while station employees were carrying  
out his wishes.**SENATE SIDETRACKS  
THE STEAMSHIP BILL**Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate  
committee on commerce voted, 7 to 5,  
to postpone consideration of the La-  
follette seamanship bill until next  
December.**GOVERNOR MAYTORENA**Commander of Mexican Forces  
Opposite City of Naco, Ariz.

Photo by American Press Association.

**OHIO HAPPENINGS****Donahey on Appointment of Assessors**  
Columbus, Dec. 18.—Appointment  
of ward and township tax assessors  
by county auditors and abandonment  
of the present boards of district tax  
assessors was recommended by A. V.  
Donahey, state auditor, in his address  
before the County Auditors' associa-  
tion of Ohio. Assessors at present  
are appointed by the boards of district  
tax assessors. County auditors should  
have all the duties now exercised by  
the district tax assessors, said the  
state auditor.**Holland Will Fight.**  
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Dr. A. C.  
Holland, registrar of vital statistics,  
said he would contest his right to the  
office, to which Secretary of State  
elect Charles Q. Hildebrand an-  
nounced he would appoint Dr. Morton  
W. Bland of Bellevue. "If I am oust-  
ed it will be only after final court ac-  
tion; I have two years more of my  
four-year term to serve, and I am un-  
der civil service," said Dr. Holland.**Cleveland Masons to Build Home.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Cleveland Ma-  
sons will have a \$3,000,000 home, to  
be built by the Al Koran Shrine Tem-  
ple company. The group plan will be  
followed, with parking between the  
various structures. The buildings  
will represent \$2,000,000 of the in-  
vestment. In addition to a convention  
hall, the Shrine has plans for a  
twelve-story hotel.**Must Correct Errors.**  
Columbus, Dec. 18.—The city ad-  
ministration of Toledo, headed by  
Mayor Karl Keller, was given an op-  
portunity by the state civil service  
board to correct errors and injustices  
in the conduct of the civil service sys-  
tem in that city. The state commis-  
sion recently made an investigation  
of conditions in Toledo.**Ice Floes In the Ohio.**  
Gallipolis, O., Dec. 18.—Navigation  
on the Ohio river between here and  
Pittsburgh was suspended on account  
of heavy ice floes, which formed dur-  
ing the past thirty-six hours as a re-  
sult of zero weather prevailing  
throughout the valley. Many steam-  
boats were forced to seek safe har-  
bors.**This P. M. Would Stand a Cut.**  
Kenton, O., Dec. 18.—Carl H. Smith,  
postmaster here, has written a letter  
to Senator Pomerene in which he  
states that he will be glad to stand a  
cut of \$300 per year in his pay if con-  
gress sees fit to institute a real pro-  
gram of economy in line with the sug-  
gestion of Postmaster General Burle-  
son.**Cassidy May Land.**  
Columbus, Dec. 18.—John R. Cas-  
sidy of Bellefontaine will likely be  
appointed by Governor Cox probate  
judge of Logan county or appellate  
judge in the Third district. He is  
clerk of the house of representatives.**Davison to Be Placed.**  
Ada, O., Dec. 18.—It is understood  
here that John Davison, superinten-  
dent of the Lima schools, will be ap-  
pointed state superintendent of pub-  
lic instruction.**CORNS GO! YOU BET.****JUST USE "PUTNAM'S"**  
Nothing simple in the way Put-  
nam's Extractor clears away corns—  
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No more of the old fashioned fuss-  
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of the past.  
The best, newest, surest and most  
dependable remover of corns, callous-  
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Malaga Grapes 12½c.

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Cocoanuts

**Oranges**Florida and Navel  
12c to 40c dozen  
Prices right.**Apples**Northern Spy, Rome  
Beauty, Stark's, York  
Imperial, Baldwins.  
15c to 25cBoxed Apples—Jona-  
rhan and Bellflower.Also, on Saturday, the Sugar Grove Sunday  
Sunday School will have Chicken, Pies, Butter,  
Sausage, Eggs and Cottage Cheese for sale at  
our store.Remember, we carry a full line of Fruits and  
Vegetables at all times.**Athens Fruit & Produce Co.**The House That Cut the High Cost of Living in Washington  
Corner Main and East Sts.  
BOTH PHONES UNION DELIVERY**EGYPT ANNEXED  
BY THE BRITISH**London, Dec. 18.—The official press  
bureau issued the following state-  
ment concerning the making of Egypt  
a British protectorate:"His Britannic majesty's principal  
secretary of state for foreign affairs  
gives notice that in view of a state  
of war arising out of the action of  
Turkey, Egypt is placed under the  
protection of his majesty and will  
henceforth constitute a British pro-  
tectorate. The suzerainty of Turkey  
over Egypt is thus terminated and his  
majesty's government will adopt all  
measures necessary for the defense  
of Egypt and the protection of its in-  
habitants and interests. The king  
has been pleased to approve the ap-  
pointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir  
Arthur Henry McMahon to be his ma-  
jesty's high commissioner for Egypt."This proclamation bringing an end  
to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt was  
long expected. The last straw doubt-  
less was the action of the khedive,  
who was the sultan's representative  
in Egypt, in taking sides with Turkey  
against Great Britain.**PECULIAR CASE**New City, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Inter-  
est in the attitude of Mrs. Anna Cleary  
Newman, whose boy husband, Eugene  
M. Newman, was killed by her father,  
William V. Cleary, ex-town clerk and  
political boss of Haverstraw, was sud-  
denly increased by the report that  
the young widow is unwilling to tes-  
tify. A jury has been selected to try  
the case.

Read the Classified Columns.

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Men's Alaska Storm Rubbers 75c \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Men's Rubbers 50c, 65c, 75c pair Boys' Shoes \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25  
Ladies' Rubbers, all kinds, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c pair Children's Shoes 50c upIt Will Save You Money to See My Line of Rubbers.  
HALF SOLES, NAILED OR SEWED, 65c.  
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## Christmas Seal Of 1914

THE executive committee of the American Red Cross approved the design for the 1914 Red Cross Christmas seal, to be sold throughout the United States during this year's holiday season to help in the war on tuberculosis.

A different design for this stamp is adopted every year. The 1914 stamp is brightly colored, with red and green predominating. It is taken up almost entirely by the ruddy face of Santa Claus. The background, in vivid green, represents part of a Christmas tree. At the upper corners are red crosses. At the bottom on an unrolled scroll are the greetings "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year." The legends "American Red Cross" and "1914" appear.

Instead of an oblong design, as used during the 1913 Christmas season, the 1914 stamp is square.

The Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal first was used by the American Red Cross as a national body in 1908. Since then over \$1,800,000 has been raised through the sale of these stamps at Christmas time in the crusade against tuberculosis. Last Christmas over 40,000,000 of the stamps were sold in the United States. The Red Cross Christmas seal was first used by the Delaware chapter of the Red Cross in 1907 at the instance of the secretary of that chapter, Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the national organization took it up the following year.

### The Message of the Bells.

The Christmas bells are ringing. In every pealing note they say to the poor: "Jesus was one with you. He chose to share your lot because it was that of the majority. In all that you have to bear you are a brother to Jesus Christ." Christ never took on his blessed lips the philosopher's cant. He never said that misery, poverty, disease and death were natural results of a divine law. They were as unnatural as hateful. But for them all he has a remedy. "That ye love one another as I have loved you."—Bishop Cheney.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Blackmer & Tanquary.

## A CROUP SCARE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Quickly Masters It.

CROUP SCARES YOU. That loud, hoarse croupy cough, that choking and gasping for breath, that labored breathing, have only too often forlornful results. Lucky the parents who have Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house, for you can be sure that the very first doses will master the croup.



"I'll get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and stop being scared of croup."

Foley's HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm. It opens up and eases the air passages, stops the strangling cough, and gives quiet easy breathing, and peaceful sleep.

No wonder a man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

P. H. GINN, Middleton, Ga., says: "I always give my children FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for croup and in every instance they get quick relief and are soon sleeping soundly."

Every good druggist is glad to sell FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and la grippe coughs, and other throat and lung trouble. It soothes every part, it helps infants, children and grown persons, and it never contains opiates. In 25c, 50c, \$1.00 sizes.

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## THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



## The Goblins

A Christmas Story

IN an old abbey town a long, long while ago there officiated as sexton and gravedigger in the churchyard one Gabriel Grubb. He was an ill conditioned, cross grained, surly fellow, who consorted with nobody but himself and an old wicker bottle, which fitted into his large, deep waistcoat pocket.

A little before twilight one Christmas eve Gabriel shouldered his spade, lighted his lantern and betook himself toward the old churchyard, for he had a grave to finish by next morning.

He strode along until he turned into the dark lane which led to the churchyard—a nice, gloomy, mournful place, into which the townspeople did not care to go except in broad daylight; consequently he was not a little indignant to hear a young urchin roaring out some jolly song about a merry Christmas. Gabriel waited until the boy came up, then rapped him over the head with his lantern five or six times to teach him to modulate his voice. And as the boy hurried away, with his



"SHOW HIM A FEW OF THE PICTURES."

hand to his head, Gabriel Grubb chuckled to himself and entered the churchyard, locking the gate behind him.

he took on his coat, put down his lantern and, getting into an unfinished grave, worked at it for an hour or so with right good will. But the earth was hardened with the frost, and it was no easy matter to break it up and shovel it out. When he had finished work for the night and looked down into the grave with grim satisfaction he murmured:

"Brave lodgings for one, brave lodgings for one, a few feet of cold earth when life is done."

"Ho, ho!" he laughed as he sat himself down on a flat tombstone, which was a favorite resting place of his, and drew forth a wicker bottle.

"Ho, ho, ho!" repeated a voice close beside him.

"It was the echoes," said he, raising the bottle to his lips again.

"It was not," said a deep voice. Gabriel started up and stood rooted to the spot with terror.

Seated on an upright tombstone close to him was a strange, unearthly figure. He was sitting perfectly still, grinning at Gabriel Grubb with such a grin as only a goblin could call up.

"What do you here on Christmas eve?" said the goblin sternly.

"I came to dig a grave, sir," stammered Gabriel.

"What man wanders among graves on such a night as this?" cried the goblin.

"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" screamed a wild chorus of voices that seemed to fill the churchyard.

"What have you got in that bottle?" said the goblin.

"Hollands, sir," replied the sexton, trembling more than ever, for he had bought it of the smugglers, and he thought his questioner might be in the excise department of the goblins.

"Who drinks Hollands alone and in a churchyard on such a night as this?" "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" exclaimed the wild voices again.

"And who, then, is our lawful prize?" exclaimed the goblin.

The invisible chorus replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

The sexton gasped for breath. "What do you think of this, Gabriel?" said the goblin.

"It's—it's very curious, sir; very curious, sir, and very pretty," replied the sexton, half dead with fright. "But I think I'll go back and finish my work, sir, if you please."

"Work?" said the goblin. "What work?"

"The grave, sir."

"Oh, the grave, eh? Who makes graves at a time when other men are merry and takes a pleasure in it?"

Again the voices replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"

"I'm afraid my friends want you, Gabriel," said the goblin.

"Under favor, sir," replied the horror-stricken sexton. "I don't think they can. They don't know me, sir. I don't think the gentlemen have ever seen me."

"Oh, yes, they have! We know the man who struck the boy in the envious malice of his heart because the boy could be merry and he could not."

Here the goblin gave a loud, shrill laugh which the echoes returned twentyfold.

"I—I am afraid I must leave you, sir," said the sexton, making an effort to move.

"Leave us!" said the goblin. "Ho, ho, ho!"

As the goblin laughed he suddenly darted toward Gabriel, laid his hand on his collar and sank with him through the earth. And when he had had time to fetch his breath he found himself in what appeared to be a large cavern, surrounded on all sides by goblins ugly and grim.

"And now," said the king of the goblins, seated in the center of the room on an elevated seat—the friend of the churchyard—"show the man of misery and gloom a few of the pictures from our great storehouses."

As the goblin said this a cloud rolled gradually away and disclosed a small and scantily furnished but neat apartment. Little children were gathered round a bright fire, clinging to their mother's gown or gamboling round her chair. A frugal meal was spread upon

the table, and an elbow chair was placed near the fire. Soon the father entered, and the children ran to meet him. As he sat down to his meal the mother sat by his side, and all seemed happiness and comfort.

"What do you think of that?" said the goblin.

Gabriel murmured something about its being very pretty.

"Show him some more," said the goblin.

Many a time the cloud went and came, and many a lesson it taught to Gabriel Grubb. He saw that men who worked hard and earned their scanty bread were cheerful and happy. And he came to the conclusion it was a very respectable sort of world after all. One by one the goblins faded from his sight, and as the last one disappeared he sank to sleep.

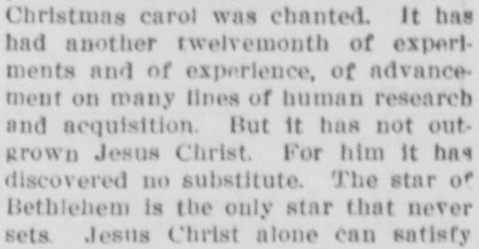
The day had broken when he awoke and found himself lying on the flat gravestone, with the wicker bottle empty by his side. He got on his feet as well as he could and, brushing the frost off his coat, turned his face toward the town.

But he was an altered man. He had learned lessons of gentleness and good nature by his strange adventures in the goblin's cavern.—Charles Dickens.

### The Star of Bethlehem.

This old sobbing world of ours is one year older than it was when the last Christmas carol was chanted. It has had another twelvemonth of experiments and of experience, of advancement on many lines of human research and acquisition. But it has not outgrown Jesus Christ. For him it has discovered no substitute. The star of Bethlehem is the only star that never sets. Jesus Christ alone can satisfy all human necessities and the loftiest of human inspirations. Christianity is the only universal religion, the only one adapted to all ages of life, to all human conditions, to all races and all nationalities. Other lights have arisen, waned and vanished forever. The Greek mythology is as utterly shaken to ruin as its own splendid Parthenon. The chief religions of Asia—Brahmanical, Buddhist and Moslem—all are limited and local; they are all moribund. While they make no inroads on Christianity, the religion of Bethlehem and Calvary makes constant inroads upon them. The systems of error which Paul and Peter fought have vanished out of sight, and the whole east is catching glimpses of the star that first dawned over Judea's sky. In spiritual dynamics blood tells, and God has trusted his gospel of salvation to the most powerful races on the globe.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

WHEN POLLY GOT HER CHRISTMAS KITTEN



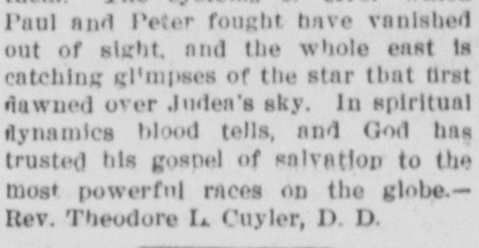
CHRISTMAS morning, when stockings are emptied and gifts admired, is of course a very jolly time, but Christmas eve is lovely too. There is a bustle and buzz of expectation in the air, and guessing what gifts Santa

Claus will bring you is fun.

Polly and her brother Ned lived in a big brownstone house in the city. On Christmas eve it was so hard for them to go to sleep. They were too excited about the morrow.

"Now, children, I want you to go to sleep right away," their mother said as she tucked them into their beds on Christmas eve.

They were trying very hard to be good and obedient. They knew that about Christmas time this is the wise way to do. There is always the chance that Santa may be up chimney listening or watching to see how children behave. They knew quite well that



Then she thought a minute. "I'm sure I heard the pussy crying last night after the express man stopped," she whispered to Ned.

"Yes," her brother replied. "Papa Santa didn't have room for it in the sleigh and sent it to us by express."

"Maybe he did," Polly agreed. When they asked their father about it he said it was quite likely, as Santa had a great many ways of distributing gifts to his little friends, for his list had grown so of late years that it was not always convenient for him to bring everything in the sleigh.

"Wonder what he'll bring us?" Ned said, meaning Santa Claus.

"I'm most sure he'll bring me a doll," Polly replied. "He always does."

"Maybe he'll bring something different this time," Ned suggested, "but I do truly need a new sled."

And so they chatted softly. The clock struck 9, and just before 10 some one rang the bell.

"Wonder if that's Santa!" exclaimed Polly excitedly.

Ned jumped out of bed and ran to the window.

"There's an express wagon standing at the door," he announced.

"Then, of course, it can't be Santa," Polly replied. "He always comes in a sleigh, or an automobile, or a flying machine, or something like that."

Ned crawled back into bed, and they listened to the folks downstairs moving about. Sometimes they heard them laughing. Then they heard a little sound they couldn't understand at all. It was something like a faint cry.

"Maybe one of the dolls is crying," Ned remarked.

"Well, we can't find out until morning, can we?" Polly replied dolefully. They were beginning to be sleepy by this time.

Soon they nodded and sighed and snuggled down among their pillows. They were awake bright and early in the morning. Polly heard the funny little cry again and rushed downstairs, crying, "Merry Christmas!" Ned went down on the banister. Their parents followed more soberly.

When they opened the dining room door, there, with the silver collar on its neck fastened to Polly's stocking by a ribbon, stood the cutest little long haired gray kitten.

The kitten opened its little pink mouth and gave a purred meow as the children rushed in.

Polly picked it up and—yes, she did—kissed it on its little silky head. She had been wanting a kitten so much, and this was quite the loveliest kitten she had ever seen.

"We'll call it Fluff," she said to Ned.



FASTENED TO POLLY'S STOCKING. Santa is not the friend of naughty children.

So they closed their eyes very tight. Mother turned down the gas and went downstairs to join daddy, who was very busy about something in the library.

The light from the street flooded the room so that when Polly opened her eyes after a few minutes she found that Ned also had his wide open.

"You're to go right off to sleep, you know," Polly reproved.

"So are you," Ned retorted, and then they both giggled.

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Our Christmas Wreaths for the cemetery are without equal. In Out Flowers we have Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Narcissus, Lily of the Valley, Chrysanthemums, Violets and Hyacinths.

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## THE MAN WHO RULES THE WORLD TODAY



## A Real Christmas

HER name was Philippa, a royal name for such a very small, poor English maid, but she had always been called "Flip," and she lived in Duchess row. Duchess row makes you think of something stately and grand; but, alas, here it meant just a row of narrow, grimy houses standing in a dark and dreary street, where the sunshine never seemed to come—a place of poor people in the heart of London. Flip lived at 9 Duchess row with her mother, a widow. They had the topmost room of the house, and of all the poor people in Duchess row I do not think any were quite as poor as Flip's mother, who had to work day and night to earn a scanty living by making buttonholes in coats and waistcoats for a ready-made clothes warehouse. It was a hard life for the two, but Flip possessed a brave and stanch little heart beneath her threadbare frock and when she came out of school each afternoon would sit until her eyes were burning and her poor little fingers raw and aching, helping her mother.

And it was so she sat one afternoon a week before Christmas day trying to catch the last gleams of murky daylight which came through the window

an' presents! Fancy if I could give mother a present! I know what I'd like to give 'er—one of them cases to 'old needles and thimble an' a bodkin which I saw at 'Amliton's bazaar. But it ain't much good wishing." And here her reflections came to an end, for she found herself at the warehouse.

She had soon delivered her parcel to the fat manageress and received the poor payment due, and, threading her way cleverly back through dusty corridors and down winding stairs, soon found herself in the jostling street again. She turned her footsteps home, when a gleam of something bright on the dirty pavement caught her eye. She bent down. It wasn't—no—yes, it was—a silver sixpence! She picked it up. Could such luck be true? A silver sixpence found on the ground and therefore her very own, to do what she liked with!

"Why, now I'll be able to git mother a real Christmas present. It's just like a fairy tale," she thought, her blue eyes shining with excitement. "an' I know what I'll buy, an' I'll git it, too, before I go 'ome, 'cause it won't take me a minit."

Hamilton's bazaar was not very far away, and, sure enough, in five minutes Flip was gazing steadily in at the brilliantly decked and lit window at a needecase in red velvet and gold, an article which for all its gorgeousness was marked but fivepence three farthings.

"I want a needecase with a thimble an' a bodkin an' a reel of cotton, like them up there," said Flip, with all the dignity of a possessor of wealth.

"Well, you must wait a bit!" snapped the assistant, turning to another customer, a stout, cheery looking man, accompanied by two rosy, well dressed children.

"I bin waitin' a long time. Why can't you git me one down?" replied Flip, with the perseverance of the east end child.

The girl impatiently detached one of the needecases.

"Where is your money?" she asked. "Ere, of course. Wot d'yer think?" said Flip, handing her the coin.

The saleswoman took it, looked at it once carelessly, again narrowly.

"Why," she exclaimed, "this is not a sixpence at all—it is only an imitation one!" And, turning quickly, she beckoned the tall, imposing looking shopwalker, who stood near. "This child is trying to pass false money," she said as she gave him poor Flip's treasure trove.

He examined it and then, taking hold of the child's thin arm, said:

"Come, come; where did you get this money from? Tell the truth now."

Flip's face went red and then very white. She did not realize or understand her offense. She only knew that if the sixpence was bad she could not buy the dearly coveted gift. Her heart seemed ready to break, and she burst into a flood of tears as she sobbed out: "I found it in the street—it's true, it is. But I can't buy the present now."

The shopwalker hesitated, and then the cheery looking customer who had been waiting his turn to be served broke in by saying in a voice that had a strong country twang in it:

"Don't you cry, lassie. You don't mean any harm, I guarantee. Let me see that coin," he continued, turning to the shopwalker, who did as he was desired, for he was being addressed by an old and valued customer.

"Well, I don't know," said the cheery man. "It is not a sixpence, I agree, but it is a half sovereign and a very good one too." And in the twinkling of an eye he had deftly exchanged the imitation sixpence for a gold coin from his waistcoat pocket.

"There, my lass, take your money and run home." Was it a dream? Flip pinched herself when she was in the chill streets again. No, it was all true—a happy reality to find a bad sixpence and then see it transformed into a golden half sovereign. She had forgotten the velvet needecase; she had but one thought—to get home—and home she soon was, where her anxious mother heard all her wonderful adventures.

So, after all, it was a real Christmas in the top room.

### Fires in the Philippines.

The fighting of fires in the dry season is a grave problem in the cities and pueblos of the Philippine Islands. House construction is light, the roofs being made from nipa palis leaves, the framework of bamboo and the sides of either nipa or sawall—a woven product of certain species of bamboo. When this material has been exposed continuously to the sun for several months it becomes as inflammable as tinder. Fires that break out in the nipa districts always gain great headway before any kind of an alarm can be sent in even where there is a fire department. Fires in such districts spread with great rapidity. In thickly populated areas it is not uncommon for a fire to burn several hundred houses before it is stopped.

### Keep the Hands Clean.

Clean hands and nails are most important precautions against carrying poisonous germs into the mouth on food taken in the hands. Nurses attending cases of typhoid have not infrequently taken the disease because of such failure to cleanse their hands before eating. A towel may carry germs from one person who has been infected into the eyes of another who uses it and so produce blindness.

### Source of Supply.

"What is one of the principal products of the West Indies?" asked the teacher.

The class remained dubiously silent. "Oh, come, think a little!" adjured the teacher, with patient encouragement. "Billy, tell the class where the sugar you use in your home comes from."

Billy pondered bashfully for a moment, then, blushing, blurted out: "Sometimes we buy it at the grocer's, but I think we usually borrow it from the folks who live next door."

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The Turks tell of Ahmet Bey, an Ottoman officer who served against the Russians. Ahmet was possessed of a daring in keeping with his heroic proportions and physical strength. He was the beau ideal of a soldier, one whose military knowledge seemed instinctive.

It appears that Abdul Kerim Pasha, the commander in chief, while inspecting his troops one morning casually expressed the wish to capture a Serbian prisoner from the Serbian lines. Ahmet Bey, overhearing the remark, saluted and asked permission to get the commander a prisoner. He received the permission, although Abdul Kerim wondered at the request. Ahmet wheeled his charger, dashed spurs into its flanks and galloped straight for the nearest Serbian outpost.

As he approached half a dozen rifles cracked, but Ahmet galloped on unharmed and marked down one sentry for his prey. The sentry fired at the audacious horseman, missed and started to run. Ahmet swooped on him like a hawk upon a chicken. He bent down, grasped the Serbian by the collar and swung him across the saddle in front. Then he galloped back, bending over his horse's neck to escape the bullets, and handed over the prisoner to the Turkish commander amid the shouts of the soldiers.—St. Louis Republic.

### Not a Square Deal.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."

"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a rosy cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.

"Well, that's funny, I think!" remarked the matter of fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."—Country Gentleman.

### Man and the Ground.

The love of dirt is among the earliest of passions, as it is the latest. Mud pies gratify one of our first and best instincts. \* \* \* Fondness for the ground comes back to a man after he has run the round of pleasure and business, eaten dirt and sown wild oats, drifted about the world and taken the wind in all its moods. The love of digging is sure to come back to him. \* \* \* To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch their renewal of life—this is the commonest delight of the race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do. Charles Dudley Warner.

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GAZING IN AT THE BRILLIANTLY LIT WINDOW.

of their room. It was a bitterly cold, cheerless day, not a typical Christmas with frost and snow, but leaden skies and a biting east wind made all folks shiver and long to be home by a cozy fireside. But fires are a luxury in Duchess row, and there was but scant warmth in the room where Flip and her mother sat, working hard.

"If we could get these finished tonight you can run out with them, an' when you come back we'll 'ave a bit more coal, an' I'll 'ave a bit of fish from round the corner, an' you shall 'ave a nice 'ot supper, deary," said the pale mother with a loving look.

"That'll be jist splendid," replied Flip, "an' then we'll set before the fire, an' you'll tell me about them real Christmases you used to 'ave when you were a girl."

"I don't like talking of them days," said the mother with a sigh as she folded up the last bit of work. "'Ere you are, deary. Jest put on yer 'at an' run with these." And in another minute or two the light little figure, laden with a large bundle, was speeding up the great busy thoroughfare.

Sometimes, with all the good will in the world, the constant journeying to the warehouse seemed to her long and weary, but tonight her thoughts of Christmas made her forget all fatigue.

"Ow lovely it would be," she thought, "if we could 'ave a real Christmas, with plum pudding an' oily

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The following inscription marks the grave at Strathfieldaye of Wellington's famous charger, Copenhagen, which died in 1835 at the ripe old age of twenty-seven. This charger was buried with military honors: God's humble instrument, though meaner clay, Should share the glories of that glorious day.

Copenhagen, it might be mentioned, was the grandson of the mighty Eclipse, and Wellington paid £400 for him. His powers of endurance were marvelous. "I rode him," said Wellington, "at the battle of Waterloo from 4 in the morning until midnight. If he fed it was in the standing corn and as I sat in the saddle."—London Globe.

### Following Instructions.

"Don't talk, children," said the teacher, "but when you want anything hold up your hand." After a little the new girl held up hers, and when the teacher asked her what she wanted she answered, "Some candy, please!"

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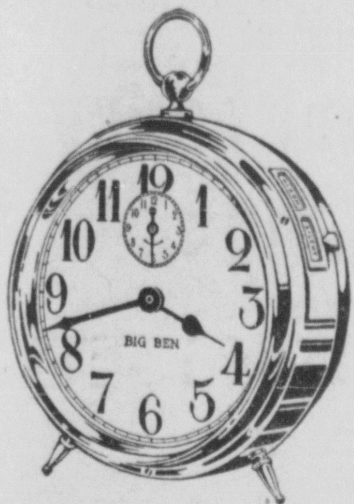
Victoria Circle No. 37, Ladies of the Golden Eagle will have regular meeting, degree work and election of officers, Friday evening, December 18th. All members urged to be present. Don't forget contest.

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There's a pledge of long health in his strong, well set build—and there's heartfelt wishing in the jolly tidings "Merry Christmas—here is Big Ben—may he wish you many of them!"

So drop in and get Big Ben—snack him in while they sleep—let him wake them on Christmas Day. He's as good to look at as he's pleasing to hear and he calls every day at any time you say.

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## THRONGS OF BUSY SHOPPERS FLOCK TO THE LOCAL STORES

"Do Your Shopping Early" Is Largely Ignored This Year, and Remaining Days Before Glorious Yuletide are Expected to be Busy Ones—Wide Range of Gift Things Found in This City Attracts Shoppers From Wide Radius.

"Do your shopping early" has been ignored, to a large extent, this year, and the shoppers have just awakened to the fact that Christmas is near at hand, and now are pouring into the city in great numbers, all bent upon shopping, and the large number of packages of all shapes, sizes, colors and kind bears testimony that their wants are being supplied by the holiday stocks carried by the local merchants.

While many persons followed their customary practice of doing most of their shopping quite a while before Christmas, others have postponed their holiday buying until within the past two or three days, but from now until the stores close Christmas eve there will be a rush, and arrangements have been made to meet the rush and supply every want.

During the intervening days before the arrival of Santa Claus, large crowds will throng the shops, and

the buying will be heavy.

The delay in shopping has been due in part to the weather conditions and also in part to the fact that farm produce, particularly live stock was tied up by the quarantine, with the result that several hundred thousands of dollars which ordinarily would have come into the pockets of the farmers through the sale of live stock, hay, etc., has not been received until within the past 15 days.

One noticeable feature of the shopping this year is that the buying of useful gift articles, rather than those which are not useful, is more pronounced than ever.

According to the statement of some of the local business men, indications during the past two or three days point to the usual heavy buying of gift things. The last day or two before Christmas are expected to be record-breakers, and shoppers are urged to do their shopping at once and avoid the jam which is sure to come.

As usual Washington stores are drawing much trade from many of the adjoining towns, and the offering this season is exceptionally good, so that the wants of all are readily supplied, and no one need look further than local shops to purchase gifts of all kinds and at prices suitable to all pocketbooks.

### YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.

The ladies of Sugar Grove church will hold a market at the Athens Fruit store Saturday, December 19th at 10 a. m., including chickens, sausage, butter, eggs, cream, cottage cheese, bread, pies, cakes and doughnuts. 297 2t

Knocking by our competitors doesn't effect us, our many patrons know that we do our work better than the majority. Larimer Laundry Co.

## METER CHARGES BY WATER COMPANY

Since the work of installing water meters has been started in this city, numerous inquiries have been made as to the exact provisions of the Water Company's contract with the city regarding charges made for meter service.

The ordinance authorizing the Service Director to contract with the Water Company, was passed March 14th, 1910, and the contract was for a period of 10 years from March, 1910.

The ordinance provides for the following charges where meters are installed:

"From 1 to 15,000 gallons per month, 25c per 1,000 gallons. From 15,000 to 30,000 gallons per month, 20c per 1,000. From 30,000 and over per month, 16c per 1,000. Consumers can install meters in lieu of flat rate. The minimum charge for installing a meter shall be \$6 per year."

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Lenox Soap, 8 bars, 25c.

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Sweet Brier Tomatoes, regular 12½c value at 10c per can.

Fayette Brand Corn, 4 cans 25c.

Late Howe Cranberries, 7c quart, 4 quarts for 25c.

The above prices for Saturday, December 19th, only.

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Yesterday we received our first Premier New York Cream Cheese, its rich, mild and fine flavor. If you like a good mild Cheese, let us have your order; price 25c pound.

### FANCY CHEESE.

We also have snappy Cheese, Neufchatel, Philadelphia Cream, Dairy Farm, Club Cheese.

### FULL LINE VEGETABLES SATURDAY.

Fancy Hot House Tomatoes, 25c pound.

Fancy Hot House Cucumbers, 15c each.

Brussels Sprouts, 25c per quart.

Casaba Canteloupes, 35c each.

Fresh Spinach or Kale, 10c pound.

Hot House Lettuce, 15c pound, 2 pounds for 25c.

Head Lettuce, 10c head. Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.

Endive, 5c bunch; parsley, 5c bunch.

Florida Celery, 8c bunch; Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, 3

pounds for 10c.

Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 10c pound, 3 for 25c.

Remember we are Headquarters for Oranges, Tangerines, Apples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, etc., also a full line of Christmas Candies.

## Gifts That Endure

IN seeking gifts for your friends it is always advisable to choose something that is usable—something that will not pass away with the day or the season—something that will give comfort and pleasure to the one remembered. Our gifts are that kind of goods and the selection of them will never be regretted.

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GLICKSMAN'S.

Just look at this 60 per cent off on millinery, 50 per cent off on cloaks, 40 per cent off on furs and 35 per cent off on dress skirts, shirt waists and silk waists at

GLICKSMAN'S.

Infants' coats and caps at cut prices at GLICKSMAN'S.

Underwear, blankets, comforts and sweaters at away down prices at

GLICKSMAN'S.

Come and see my holiday goods, they are handsome and cheap.

GLICKSMAN.

The most holiday goods for the least money at GLICKSMAN'S.

Don't forget that I will slaughter prices throughout the store until Christmas and if you want a big lot of holiday goods for a little money, come and see me.

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Washington C. H.

## DEATHS

BRUST.

Margaret Brust, aged 1½ years, a

resident of Huntington township, Ross county, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brust.

The deceased has a number of relatives in this county. Burial was made Thursday afternoon, in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.

## BLAINE CLUB WILL PASS THROUGH CITY

A special train of nine coaches will carry the Blaine club of Cincinnati to Columbus for the inauguration of Governor-elect Willis, January 11th.

The train will pass through this city some time in the forenoon, and will carry one of the best bands in Cincinnati.

### CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

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#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Irish mail in good condition. Mrs. Harry Sprenger, Cit. phone 668. 297 6t

FOR SALE—At office of the late Dr. Jenkins, Saturday, December 19, desk, bookcase, chairs, electric fan and other furniture, physician's battery, microscope and complete laboratory outfit; also fine horse with complete driving outfit. Sale from 9 to 11 a. m. L. Black. 297 2t

FOR SALE—Immune Duroc Jersey boar. Wesley Underwood, Bell phone. 296 6t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Rocks, cockerils and pullets. Call Bell 306 W. 5. 295 12t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 baled straw. Inquire W. H. Plymire, Citz. phone 4 on 597. 295 6t

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerils. Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Citz. phone 1 & 1 on 691. 293 6t

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. Reds and White Wyandott cockerils. G. H. Lloyd. 292 6t

FOR SALE—6 restaurant tables, 36 chairs. Call at north corner Fayette and East Sts. 292 6t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels Clark Rogers, Bloomingburg Citizens phone 4 on 121. 281 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten-room double house, 916 East Market St. B. C. Mace. 278 tf

FOR SALE—At Woodlawn Stock farm, Aberdeen-Angus cows and heifers, Duroc Jersey and Chester White hogs. Benton Garringer. 253 to Jan 1.

FOR SALE—Durocs, eligible to register, both sexes. Elmer T. Huchison, Citz. phone 2 & 1 on 195. 230 tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars A. M. Langdon, Bell phone 113-w2 230-tf

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WANTED—Job corn husking or other farm work. Call Wilburn Bros., 1 and 1 on 691 Citz.

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## PROGRAM CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

At Presbyterian Church, Sabbath, December 20th, 7:30 p. m.  
Prelude—Home of the Angels ..... R. A. King  
Orchestra and Organ.  
Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.... Mendelssohn  
Invocation.  
Hymn 178.  
Scripture Reading.  
Vocal Duet—Glory to God ..... Gabriel  
Miss Hollingsworth and Mr. Bowman.  
Cantata—Hope of the World ..... Schnecker  
Introductory Chorus.  
Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby ..... Bartlett  
Mrs. Arthur Burgett.  
Chorus—(a) The Shepherds .....  
(b) The Gloria .....  
Solo—Cradle Song of Bethlehem ..... Houseley  
Mrs. Wert Shoop.  
Chorus—The Wise Men ..... Selected  
Offertory ..... Mrs. Davis.  
Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem ..... Paul Rodney  
Mr. L. L. Bowman.  
Closing Chorus—Hail Royal Babe .....  
Benediction.  
Recessional—A Carol ..... Richard M. Willis  
298 2t

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 43,000; market slow; light yorkers \$6.85 @ 7.30; heavy yorkers \$6.85 @ 7.40; pigs \$5.75 @ 7.25.  
Cattle—Receipts 2000; market steady; native steers \$5 @ 10; western steers \$4.90 @ 7.65; cows and heifers \$2.90 @ 7.75; calves \$6 @ 8.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000 market weak; sheep, natives \$5.25 @ 6.35; lambs, natives \$6.40 @ 8.60.  
Pittsburg, December 18.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000 — Market active—Yorkers and pigs \$7.60.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000 —Market steady—Top sheep \$6.00; top lambs \$8.80.  
Calves—Receipts 100 — Market steady—Top \$9.50.

#### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.20 1/2; May \$1.23 1/2.  
Corn—Dec. 64 1/4 c; May 69 3/4 c.  
Oats—Dec. 48 1/2 c; May 52 1/4 c.  
Pork—Jan. \$18.20; May \$18.65.  
Lard—Jan. \$10.10; May \$10.27.

#### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat ..... \$1.12  
Corn ..... 55c  
Oats ..... 45c  
Prices Paid for Produce.  
Chickens ..... 10c  
Hens ..... 10c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 36c  
Butter ..... 22c  
New potatoes ..... 45 to 60c  
Lard, per pound ..... 11c

### CHRISTMAS VACATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of Washington will close for the Christmas vacation next Wednesday, December 23rd. The first of the week will be devoted to examinations.

Victrolas And Records

Are Sold Here

Jess. W. Smith  
The Home of Standard Merchandise

The Store Of The

Christmas Spirit

## CHRISTMAS NEWS! At Smith's Store

### 5c Table

One big table of Pictures, Books, Novelties, etc., that sold for 10c, 15c and 25c, go tomorrow at 5c.

### 15c Table

One big table of Dolls, Games, Books, etc., that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, go on sale tomorrow at 15c.

### 19c Table

500 handsome Framed Pictures, all new up-to-date style, that sold for 39c and 50c, go on sale tomorrow for 19c each.

SEE OUR BIG HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY WONDERFUL VALUES HERE

SEE OUR BIG PICTURE DISPLAY Over 1000 handsome framed pictures. All new and different

## Great Cut Price Sale Cloaks and Suits

**One-Half Off** on 400 Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits. Some wonderful bargains are to be found here.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT STUTSON'S

# STUTSON'S Special Christmas Selling

Is The Talk of The Town

**Prices are Slashed in all Holiday Goods**  
Offering buying opportunities that are unprecedented in new Xmas goods  
Hundreds of Specials from which to choose

## Mahogany Lamps

### AND CANDLESTICKS

Complete with Fancy Shades  
A Stunning gift at

**\$1.00**

Mahogany Candlesticks 69c

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**Beautiful Cut Glass**

Statuary, Marble Busts, Bric-a-Brac—the popular Japanese effects—at prices that will make them most desirable.

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## A Superb Showing of Electroliers and Fancy Boudoir Lamps

At Amazingly Low Prices

MAHOGANY SMOKING SETS

Specially Priced at

**\$1.50**

Embroidered Pillow Cases and  
Embroidered Sheets

Extra quality linen and Swiss Embroidered, put up in boxes and making most acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Largest Stocks Lowest Prices

## S. S. Cockerill & Son Groceries---Queensware

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING A

## Set of Dishes

allow us the peivilege of showing you the pattern we placed in stock yesterday.

## WHITE AND GOLD BAVARIAN CHINA!

Something absolutely new. The body of the china is pure white, and the decoration in coin gold. Made in the derby shape and unusually attractive. The price is about one-half that of white and gold French china. Open stock from which you may select any item you wish.

Just To Give You An Idea of What We Have to Offer You:

### 25 Open Stock Dinnerware Patterns

in French, Austrian, Bavarian and Syracuse China. Also, English and Domestic Semi-Porcelain. A wide selection of Art Pottery, Cut Glass, Heisey's Colonial Glassware, Lead Blown Table Glassware, Art Brassware.

### Largest Selection of Japanese China

we have ever shown.

Individual pieces of China in German Austrian, Persian and English makes Japanese Mahogany Baskets of all kinds.

Imported German Baskets, any style or color you wish.

Rogers Bros. Silverware, Mounted Casseroles, Bean Pots, Pie Plates, and Au Gratin Dishes, Copper and Aluminum Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Percolators. Wear-Ever Aluminum.

Everything in Cooking Utensils and Novelties

Largest and Best Assortments of

### CANDY

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN **7 1-2c to \$1 pound**

Two Special items in Candy—Fancy Sticks at 7 1/2c pound. Fancy Cut Mixed at 9c lb.

Figs, Dates, Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Bananas and Grape Fruit.

### Saturday Specials in Grocery Dept.

FLORIDA ORANGES 15c dozen.

FRESH EGGS 36c per dozen.

DROMEDARY DATES 9c, 3 packages for 25c

No. 1 CALIFORNIA WALNUTS 22c pound

No. 1 MIXED NUTS 20c pound

NEW BRAZIL NUTS 15c pound

FRESH OYSTERS 35c quart

B. & C. Cakes 10c, 15c, 20c. B. & C. Fruit

Cake 25c. Mrs. Mayer's Cake 30c